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Applicant: James M. Walker

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Title: Metal Seal with Corrosion Resistant Alloy Overlay

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.